

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

BINDU et al.

Application No. 10/813,574

Art Unit: 1657

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Examiner: Vera Afremova

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CHAPATHI DOUGH WITH REDUCED

PHYTIC ACID LEVEL

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 20, 2008. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached hereto, extending the period for reply to June 20, 2008. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: